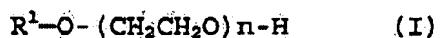


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[0005] Component (B)

The nonionic surfactant of the invention include various nonionic surfactants. Specifically preferable ones are alkylene oxide-adduct type nonionic surfactants, a C2 to C3 alkylene oxide adduct to a C8 to C18 higher alcohol, a higher fatty acid or amine. More preferable is an alcohol alcoxylate in which a C2 to C3 alkylene oxide is added to a C8 to C18 primary alcohol or secondary alcohol. Especially preferable is a nionic surfactant represented by the formula (I).



wherein  $R^1$  is a C8 to C18, preferably C10 to C14, straight or branched chain alkyl or alkenyl group,  $n$  is the average mole number of added ethylene oxide, 5 to 40, preferably 7 to 15. The nonionic surfactant represented by the above formula (I) has preferably an HLB of 8 to 16, more preferably 8 to 14, by Griffin. Using the nonionic surfactant having the HLB of the range, the deodorizing base agent comes easily through a fiber product to obtain a excellent deodorizing effect and an excellent liquid stability. The surfactant can be generally produced by known methods.